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November 30, 2012

Attend the AEC's Next Meeting!

The Annapolis Environmental Commission's (AEC) meetings are open to the public. We hope you'll join our upcoming discussion about environmental issues facing our city on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room at 145 Gorman Street, Annapolis, MD 21401. Our meeting dates have changed! AEC meetings are now held on the first Wednesday of every month.

Update on the Crystal Spring Project

The AEC is currently in discussions with the developers of the Crystal Spring development that will combine commercial, retail, town homes, assisted living and entertainment facilities on 110 acres off of Forest Drive, near Annapolis Middle school. To date, the developer has yet to file an application with the City of Annapolis.

Other Proposed Developments

There are other proposed developments within the City limits. One at Milkshake Lane off of Hilltop Lane and one on Dorsey Drive off of Old Solomon's Island Road. They are smaller developments but could adversely affect the environment and the adjacent communities. The AEC will monitor these and other issues carefully in the coming months.

City Dock Draft Plan Submitted to City Council

On November 26, the City Dock Advisory Committee submitted its Master Plan to the City Council. Supporters of the plan say it increases dedicated public space, offers a high quality pedestrian experience and promotes strategic/responsible development. To learn more and to view a presentation on the Plan, visit the City's [website](#).

Events Calendar

Drilling Down - A Conference on Fracking Risks and Action in Maryland - Saturday, December 8th

The Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN) will be hosting the first-ever statewide

conference on fracking. Activists, experts, and legislators will come together for an inspiring, informative, and action-oriented day. University of Baltimore Langsdale Auditorium. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. [Please register now. Registration is only \\$15 in advance or \\$10 for students and includes lunch.](#) Contact [Megan Jenny](#) for more information.

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December 5, 7:00 p.m.

145 Gorman Street, 3rd floor conference room

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